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Dear Friends,

I would like to take a few moments this month to invite each of you to our meeting in November. This meeting may be one of the more important meetings regarding the future of our club that we have had.

We will hold nominations, and elections. We will decide whether present officers will be able to run for either the same or different offices this coming year (as it now stands, current officers are not able to run for any offices for the period of one year).

There has been some discussion on merging NUTS and ULATCO. Prior to the next meeting your board (and any other interested members) will attend a meeting with ULATCO and discuss the proposed merger with them.

As you can see, there is a great deal of important business that will be covered. We would encourage all members to make a special effort to attend.

Also, we will have an excellent program. Mr. Clark Phelps is coming to give a presentation on amusement tokens and the slot machines that were in use in Salt Lake Valley and up in Bingham canyon. As I mentioned last month, Mr. Phelps does not claim to be an expert, but he is very knowledgeable concerning amusement tokens. He encourages everyone to bring any amusement tokens they may have and he will try to identify them as to use, who used them and when they were in use. This should prove to be another excellent program.

Remember our meeting for November will be November 18th. The usual fourth Thursday is Thanksgiving, prompting the change in dates. Hope to see you there!!!!



Yours in the Hobby,

A. Bruce

H E R E A N D T H E R E

I am pleased to relay to the rest of you NUTS that one of our most supportive members, BOB HARRIS recently took wedding vows. We wish them the best of luck and happiness, and we look forward to having Mr. and Mrs. Harris join us after their honeymoon. (By the way Bob, this means you will have the privilege of getting a family membership next year!!!!)

I had the pleasure of having a very interesting discussion with HAROLD and LINDA FRANKE, and MARK HUMPHRYS at the last meeting. Harold recently dug up a silver dollar (what's keeping you from finding yours JoAnn?) at a demolished school. It may not be a token, but having had the pleasure of digging up 3 cartwheels myself, it is very exciting and a memorable experience. Congratulations Harold!!!!

Mark says he is having a little trouble tuning his GUE 300. Anyone out there familiar with this machine???? If so I'm sure Mark would appreciate any help and tidbits of knowledge.

Many of our members were seen at the recent Coin Show. Tokens seemed to be very popular, and I counted at least 6 dealers that had at least a few tokens.

RANDY MEISER has been at it again!!! He related at the last meeting that he had found between 16-18 Mercury dimes in the last two weeks and a token (was it the Poston Hotel?? - there are 2 signs of getting old:: Forgetfulness is one, and I can't remember the second one!!!). Anyway, good show Randy.

I understand that HARRY CAMPBELL opened up a new shop out in Midvale. He has added TV repair to the cases of tokens and collectibles he had at his previous shop. Congratulations!

I recently spent a couple of very enjoyable hours conversing with the DEAN OF UTAH TOKEN COLLECTORS, DAVID FREED. His traders would make most of our collections seem small.

As most of you know David specializes in collecting "towns". In discussing the various towns in Utah, it is surprising just how few Dave is lacking. For instance, he told me that this past year he has picked up tokens from Alta, Rockville, and Indianola. Do you have any of these in your collection. Thanks David for an enjoyable discussion!!!!

The GARRETTs, DOUG, BETH, and BRUCE, have been at it again! I understand that Doug recently dug up a silver dollar (do you hear JoAnn????), an early 50 cent piece and an 1850 dime. I also heard all that Bruce could dig up that day were some old "V" nickles. You guys really set the pace!!!!

The CAPSONs, DAVE and ROSALIE, had a very successful deer hunt, in spite of Dave getting a case of "buck fever". He tells me they get 4 deer for 4 permits, and still able to get back to work for Monday morning. Do you need some partners next year?

D E C E M B E R P A R T Y

This is the LAST CALL for anyone wanting to go to our annual club party. Again, in case you missed it previously, it will be held December 16, 7:30 pm at the Chuck-A-Rama on 4100 South and Redwood Road. The cost is \$7.50 per person, or \$15.00 a couple. This price included dinner, drink and dessert, tax, tips, and a corsage for the ladies.

WE NEED TO KNOW IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON GOING BY NOVEMBER 18th.

We have many very good items to give away that night. These include an R-10 (and unlisted) token from the Bank Pool Hall in Salt Lake City, 3 pieces of Bishops Sorehouse Scrip (dated 1898) valued at \$15.00, 5 piece set of LDS commodity tokens (4 are uncirculated) valued at \$27.50, a 1973-1974 Bi-Centennial Medal, a 2½¢ Royal Liquor Co. token, valued at \$20.00, Magna Pool Hall token valued at \$8.50, etc. You can see we have some good prizes that we have to give away---you might as well come and get some!!!!

AGAIN***WE NEED TO KNOW IF YOU ARE GOING BY NOVEMBER 18TH. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!!!!!!!!!!

M E R G E R ? ? ?

There has been some talk lately about merging NUTS with ULATCO. At our November meeting, we'll try to have more information on this possibility.

N O V E M B E R M E E T I N G

Mr. Clark Phelps will be our guest speaker at the November meeting. Mr. Phelps used to service many of the amusement and slot machines in the Salt Lake Valley and Bingham Canyon.

Clark encourages any members to bring any amusement tokens they may have and he will try to identify them. This should be an excellent program!!

THE NOVEMBER MEETING WILL BE THE THIRD THURSDAY, NOV. 18, INSTEAD OF THE NORMAL FOURTH THURSDAY BECAUSE OF THANKSGIVING.

During the business portion of the meeting we will hold nominations and elections. If you know someone you would like to see hold an office, please contact them prior to the meeting!!!

Also, we will hold a vote on whether a current officer will be permitted to serve another term of office if he or she so desires.

I hope you can see how important it is that everyone supports this meeting if at all possible!!!

I've included a copy of the positions that are up for election, in case you would like to mail in nominations.



N O M I N A T I O N S

We will be holding nominations at our November meeting. If you would like to run for office, or know of someone you would like to see in office, now is the time to make your plans. Please contact any potential nominees prior to the meeting time to make sure they are willing to run. If you would like to nominate someone and mail it to me use the form below, and mail it to: Bruce Robinson, 4440 Trinity Ave., West Valley City, Ut. 84120.

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COMMITTEE #5 (Outing organizer and prizes for meetings)

COMMITTEE #6 (Plans guest speakers,)

COMMITTEE #7 (Refreshment chairman)

EDITOR _____

HISTORIAN _____

JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE _____

We will need everyone's support, so if you feel you can serve, please do so. At the risk of sounding repetitive, THIS IS YOUR CLUB!!!! YOU WILL GET OUT OF IT NO MORE THAN YOU ARE WILLING TO PUT INTO IT!!!!!!

Elections will be held at our November meeting, and the new officers will take charge after our December party.

O C T O B E R M E E T I N G

Our last meeting gave us a new insight into the fascinating history of the UNS medals. Pat Jividen and Irv Ratcliffe, two of our own members, gave an outstanding program.

Pat and Irv brought slides, photos, the actual medals, and the dies used to make the medals to the meeting, and everyone present was able to actually hold and examine these items. Everyone present enjoyed and learned during this meeting. THANKS PAT AND IRV FOR YOUR SHARING THE KNOWLEDGE YOU HAVE, PRESENTING IT IN AN ENJOYABLE MANNER!!!!!!

I DESPERATELY NEED TOKENS FROM ANY PLACE IN THE UNITED STATES. I HAVE OVER THREE HUNDRED UTAH TOKENS TO TRADE OR I WILL PAY HIGH CASH PRICES.

THESE TOKENS FOR TRADE, BUT I WILL CONSIDER CASH BIDS.

CLOSES DEC. 15, 1982

1. Grayson Co-op- Blanding, Utah- br 10¢
2. A G C Bonanza Commissary- (Bonanza, Utah)- br 25¢
3. R. C. Gemmel Club- (Bingham, Utah)- br 12½¢
4. Blue Blaze Coal Co.- Consumers, Utah- w.m. \$1.00
5. E. A. Rasmussen- Draper, Utah- w.m. package of gum
6. Leo Munson, Escalante, Utah- br 10¢
7. Julie's- Grantsville, Utah- br 10¢
8. Kenilworth Merc. Co- (Kenilworth, Utah) w.m. 5¢
9. Liberty Store- Latuda, Utah- br 10¢
10. Magna Drug Co.- Magna, Utah- br 5¢
11. H & A- Ogden, Utah- br 5¢
12. S & C Mercantile- Panguitch, Utah- br 50¢
13. Eagle Nest Pool Hall- Park City, Utah
14. Peerless Store- Peerless, Utah- br 50¢
15. A.R. Larson- Pleasant Green, Utah- br 5¢
16. Sam's Billiards- Price, Utah- br 5¢
17. Sunnyside Merc. Co- Sunnyside, Utah br 5¢
18. Star Theatre- Hurricane, Utah- br 10¢
19. Johnson Bros- Huntington, Utah- ~~br~~ 25¢
20. J. B. Long & Co- Koosharem, Utah al 25¢
21. Peerless Store- Peerless, Utah- br 25¢
22. J. F. Newton- Mona, Utah- br 25¢
23. Clagett & Dyer Kearns Bldg- (Salt Lake)- br 12½¢
24. Cullen Hotel Fountain 1931- (Salt Lake)- br 10¢
25. Golden Gate Beer Garden- 217 So West Temple S.L.C.- al 1 glass beer
26. The Horseshoe Pocket Billiards- 51 E 2nd So- (Salt Lake)- br 5¢
27. Hotel Utah Cigar & News Stand- (Salt Lake)- br 12½¢
28. Independent Cash Coal Co. Utah Carbon Coals- (Salt Lake)- br 75¢ to \$1.00

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